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For: THREE DIMENSIONAL
MEASUREMENT, EVALU-
ATION AND GRADING
SYSTEM FOR FABRIC/
TEXTILE STRUCTURE/
GARMENT APPEARANCE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 18, with:

Fabric/garment/textile structure appearance includes many aspects such as pilling, wrinkling, seam puckering, and so forth. Although the invention applies to different aspects of fabric/textile structure/garment appearance, we explain below the effect of wrinkling on appearance. Wrinkles are three dimensional versions of creases, and form

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